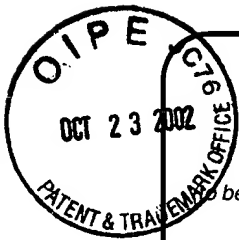


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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A method of producing an acoustic resonator device, comprising:
depositing a first metal film on a substrate;
depositing piezoelectric material on said first metal film;
depositing a second metal film on said piezoelectric material;
patterning said second metal film; and
isolating said piezoelectric material by selectively removing some or all piezoelectric material not involved in signal transmission to reduce an amount of acoustic energy which propagates in a lateral direction away from the device.

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